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Congressman Akin Supports American's Bid

Congressman Todd Akin, Second District of Missouri, issued the following statement today regarding the announcement by TWA that American's proposal is the only conforming bid for the airline:

"American Airlines has offered the best proposal in terms of the preservation of jobs and stability for the St. Louis region.

"The real life experience that American brings to the table in running an airline is of great value. The airline business is highly competitive and the St. Louis region will do well with a proven competitor such as American."